

MILITARY DAY FOR VISITORS; OFF TO MAUI TONIGHT

MAUI TO GREET CONGRESSMEN AND PARTIES FOR TWO ACTIVE DAYS

Steamer Mauna Kea to Carry Visitors to Valley Isle Tonight

"Something different" is what the people of Maui promise for their program of entertaining the visiting congressional party tomorrow and Friday. When the Mauna Kea docks at about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at Kahului, each member of the visiting party will be designated to the home of some Maui resident for entertainment. At 11 o'clock the visitors are to leave Kahului by train for Hailu, where a subcommittee composed of pineapple men and hotelkeepers will entertain with lunch to be served in one of the big new warehouses of the American Can Company. There will probably be a few short addresses made at this lunch, which is to be followed by an inspection of the home-stand district (weather and roads permitting) and of the canneries and making factory. At 4 o'clock the visitors will return to Puenene, except those who will proceed direct from Hailu by automobiles.

A special committee at Puenene is

arranging for an attractive program for Thursday evening, which will include some athletic exhibitions, among which will be a swimming race in which Duke Kahanamoku will star. J. W. Kalua, T. H. Lyons and D. H. Case have been named a committee to look after decorations and seats at the courthouse grounds. Wailuku, where a general reception will be held beginning at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Judge McKay, R. A. Wadsworth and D. H. Case are also a committee to arrange for the lunch to be served in the army at noon.

Not a Luau at Lahaina. The committee at Lahaina, which has charge of the final features of the entertainment, has entered a denial that the feed under the banyan trees at Lahaina, on Friday evening, is to be a luau.

The plan is to take the congressmen and their wives to Lahaina about the middle of Friday afternoon, having them visit Lahainaluna and other points of interest in the vicinity before dinner time. Following the dinner there will probably be a short program, and the visitors will embark for the Big Island at 10 o'clock.

LITTLE BRITISH STEAMER KESTREL ISN'T REPORTED

Shipping Men Feel No Alarm But "Strategists" Have War Explanation

While no alarm is expressed in local shipping circles at the prolonged absence of the British steamer Kestrel from Honolulu on its cruise in the South Pacific, considerable speculation is rife concerning the movements of the vessel, which has not been reported since it left port on March 12.

One possibility pointed out today—though admitted to be only a possibility and not yet worthy of serious consideration—is that the German commerce-raider reported off the coast of Chile a few weeks ago may have gone down into the South Seas and found a chance to gobble up the little British steamer.

The Kestrel, operated by the Armstrong Company in transporting supplies between Honolulu and Fanning and Washington Islands, left Honolulu to visit islands in the Gilbert and Marshall groups for the purpose of recruiting labor.

E. L. Tindell was in charge of the vessel, which was expected to leave about 100 tons of supplies at Fanning Island, a base of operations for the Armstrong South Sea Islands corporation. Tindell also took an automobile. The vessel was expected to steam to Fanning in about a week. Even allowing only another week to discharge its freight, and two weeks in making the Gilbert Islands, local shipping men are not alarmed for the safety of the ship.

There are no hard and fast rules observed in labor recruiting or black-birding in the South Pacific. Shipping men at Honolulu say that much of the success attending the efforts of the labor agents depends upon the report brought back to the islands by those who have recently completed their contracts.

The Kestrel left Honolulu with a quantity of brightly colored cloth,

CONGRESS PARTY NOTES

Senator Cummins wants to see a lunar rainbow, according to a request made yesterday. He will be taken up Puncbow in a machine early some morning before he leaves that his wish may be gratified.

Louis Weinheimer, chairman of the committee for the entertainment of the Congressional party on Maui has written to the harbor board asking permission to have the lighthouse at Lahaina decorated. He was referred to the U. S. division of light houses.

A touch of seriousness was injected into the doings of the Ad club yesterday when President Farrington asked those present to give three cheers for the Maryland officers and crew for the efforts put forth in raising the submarine F-4. The cheers were tremendous.

Not all the members of the congressional party are ignorant of the tricks of swimming and living. Yesterday several of the visitors remained in the water until long after dinner time displaying their talents as water gymnasts. The diving of Representative Carter Glass from the diving pier of the Outrigger Club indicates that he is no amateur at the art.

YACHT LUKA IS DELAYED BECAUSE OF FEDERAL LAW

Judge Cooper, "King of Palmyra," Appeals to Washington For Relief

Because he has a commission to take some freight to Fanning Island in his yacht Luka, Former Judge Henry E. Cooper, who had hoped to sail for Fanning and Palmyra islands on Saturday of this week, may have to postpone his sailing or give up his freight cargo, on account of the present shipping laws.

Mr. Cooper owns Palmyra Island, and the Luka ordinarily sails between the island and this port solely on the owner's business. The Luka is a small sailing vessel with an auxiliary steam engine, and ordinarily carries a master, an engineer and a crew of six men.

Because of the freight carrying commission for this trip, however, the shipping laws insist upon a master and two mates in addition to the six men of the crew, and moreover, to comply with the letter of the law, the three officers must be fully qualified as officers of steam vessels, and one of them must be a licensed engineer.

"The qualified men are not to be had in Honolulu to fill the positions," said Mr. Cooper this morning. "The regulations under the present law seem to me to be absurd, and what they will be under the new law no one can even imagine."

"My ship is of only 126 gross tons and is merely a sailing ship with auxiliary gasoline engines, yet the law, as interpreted by the local inspector, would make her have the same complement of officers required on any steamship up to 999 tons. As a matter of fact there is no space on the ship to make room for the additional crew required."

"Mind you, I am taking no passengers, only freight. I have cabled a long protest and appeal to the general supervisor of inspectors at Washington, and may be given a special ruling."

When she leaves port on this trip the Luka will be away about six weeks. After leaving freight at Fanning Island Mr. Cooper, who will himself be aboard, will go to Palmyra, which is about 150 miles northwest of the cable station island.

DARING BURGLAR IN DAYTIME GETS \$500 IN JEWELRY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Murray, residing at 1926 King street, were the victims of a daring daylight burglary this morning, the loss being estimated at \$500, in rings and other articles. Murray had left home for the beach. Mrs. Murray was seated on the front lawn of the home. A few minutes before she had left three rings and a bracelet on a dressing table.

The house was entered from a rear window about this time is the opinion held by Capt. of Detectives McDuffie, who visited the scene and has taken up the search for the missing valuables.

Later this morning McDuffie and his men recovered a gold bracelet, believed to have been dropped by the thief. A Japanese woman, a servant at the Murray home, at work in the kitchen, says she did not observe anyone entering or leaving the room.

FAIRCHILD RAPS U. S. COURSE IN MEXICAN AFFAIR

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dollars and more. American life and property is considered of less value than before the occupation. It was all a blundering fiasco.

Personal Opposition Strong. The congressman explained that although a member of the foreign affairs committee was not supposed to discuss the national policy, the Mexican blunder was so vital to him that he expressed his personal opposition to the administration's policy of waiting. He was special minister to the centennial celebration of Mexican independence five years ago and now blunders with shame at the position the United States has been placed in by succeeding victorious leaders.

"What will be the outcome I cannot say," he added. "Of course if the Republicans elect their candidate for the presidency next election there may be a change. As it stands now the United States is under an unfortunate light in the eyes of the world nations."

America's foreign policy in regard to such questions as the torpedoing of the American oil steamer Gulfight by a German submarine off the islands of Scilly last Saturday is still under fire, according to Mr. Fairchild.

"Germany, I think, is on the square and wants the good will of the United States. It will be time enough to condemn if she refuses to make amends for the sinking of such a vessel as the Gulfight."

"The present war has brought up many international questions which will be used as a basis for the international law of the future, but the final settlement will have to be after the stress of war is over."

'BADGER GAME' PALS NOW MUST DO HARD LABOR

A suspended sentence of 13 months was the punishment meted out to John T. Scully by Circuit Judge Ashford this morning, the former having recently pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree robbery.

That Scully had "peached on his pals" were not the exact words used by A. M. Brown, deputy city and county attorney, in asking for suspended sentence. The attorney did say, however, that it was due to information given by Scully that indictments were found against Paul Boggs, George A. ("Bert") Bower and J. J. McGrath, who also pleaded guilty to the robbery charge.

It was with little ceremony that Judge Ashford disposed of all but one of the so-called "badger game" cases. Boggs, on account of serious physical condition, was sentenced to one week in Oahu prison at hard labor, including the costs of the court. According to Boggs' attorney, the defendant is expected to live little more than two months. He is suffering from sciatica.

"Bert" Bower was sentenced to Oahu prison for not less than three and one-half years at hard labor. "Henry B. Lewis, who was indicted with Scully on a second degree robbery charge, was sentenced to two years in prison at hard labor. In addition to their sentences Bower and Lewis will pay the costs of the court. McGrath Still Missing.

J. J. McGrath, who pleaded guilty to a robbery charge, was not in court. He is still at large, following an escape from the city and county jail.

Lewis, Bower and Boggs were sentenced under the indeterminate sentence act. Bower, for instance, may be paroled at the end of three and one-half years, or he may remain in prison until the end of 20 years, which is the maximum, unless paroled. These conditions apply to the others receiving sentence.

In sentencing Bower, Judge Ashford said that the employment of making money at the point of a gun cannot be tolerated in a well-regulated community as Honolulu is supposed to be.

A strong plea was made by counsel for leniency in the case of Lewis, principally on the point that he is a young man. At one time counsel suggested a suspended sentence. Counsel said that Lewis on one occasion had been given an opportunity by A. M. Brown to turn "stool pigeon" against Scully, but that Lewis had refused. Judge Ashford, in pronouncing sentence, asked that Lewis make a man of himself while in jail, saying that he had one of two decisions to make—to become an honest man or a desperado. Lewis had nothing to say why sentence should not be pronounced against him.

Scully was first arrested with Boggs, McGrath and Bower. His case was nolle prossed when it became evident that he would be a witness for the prosecution. He later was arrested with Lewis on a robbery charge. His suspended sentence today settled the latter case.

GAVE VISITORS WEIRD IDEAS OF LIFE IN ISLANDS

Representative Rodenberg Told Sierra Passengers of Vaccination Against Fruit Fly

Representative Rodenberg is making his second visit to the islands, which accounts for his ability to frame a story that would startle his fellow passengers on the Sierra en route. When the honorable gentleman made his first trip to the islands it was as a member, perhaps chairman, of the Civil Service Commission, and he had with him a portly gentleman, also a member of the commission, whose official residence was in Washington, D. C.

It was during that visit that he made the Fourth of July address in Hilo and it was some speech. There are those who heard it that have tried to close their eyes, and in their dreams they see Old Glory rippling as it did then, and there was nothing but the magnetism of Mr. Rodenberg that made it move. And talk about the eagle's scream, why every mynah bird within a radius of several blocks of the Hilo hotel took up the notes, and each Fourth of July they think of Rodenberg and the flag, and turn loose. But about his story on the boat.

They say it was in the smoking room of the Sierra, when he got together a number of first trippers. He told them how the land was all the property of John D. Rockefeller and the beaches belonged to the Spreckels family, and those who wanted to bathe in the ocean were obliged to pay a license of ten dollars per annum.

Honolulu was backward about baggage transfer facilities, he said. The Hawaiians were too easy-going to work and when a man went ashore with a trunk he would find street merchants with skads of rope which they would sell the passengers and they could draw their baggage to the hotels. But the greatest bother to visitors, Mr. Rodenberg told them, was the law regarding sanitation and the protection of the fruit industry. Every person landing on the shores of Oahu had to submit to vaccination to make them immune from the Mediterranean fruit fly attacks. Aside from these little annoyances Honolulu and the islands generally were all right.

One of the listeners who had paid great attention to the remarks and kept still, said quietly: "Rody, I have five in my party and at ten per cent it will cost me fifty for a bath. I do not think I would kick at that, but at fruit fly vaccination, I draw the line. You will make my excuses to the delegate and his constituents, for I'm going to stay aboard this ship till she gets back to God's country. Three rousing cheers!"

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, F. and A. M., special, third degree tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

J. M. Dowsett left today for New York on business and to bring home his daughter, now in school in the East.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid society will hold its regular monthly meeting at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Hawaii.

There will be a meeting of the Daughters of Hawaii in the Library of Keolu, Aiea, indicated by the territorial grand jury, nolle prossed the case and entered a statutory complaint. Keolu pleaded guilty and was fined \$80 and costs. Keolu's victim is said to have been his sister-in-law.

Oliver Branch Rebekah Lodge will give a whist party Thursday evening, it being the second evening of the tournament.

The annual meeting of the Stranger's Friend society will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the associated charities rooms in Alakea street.

D. Howard Hitchcock will exhibit some of his paintings at his studio in the Collins building, Fort near King street, at one o'clock every day this week and on Friday and Saturday nights.

The jury term of the circuit court of West Hawaii opened today at Kailua, there being a large number of cases demanding the attention of both trial and grand jury. The court is presided over by Judge John A. Matthews.

A discontinuance has been filed in circuit court in the case of George E. Smithies against David F. Noley, an action for debt in which the former recently was given judgment in the sum of \$1643.59. The suit was discontinued for a consideration of \$1350.

Frank M. Almeida, V. O. Teixeira, M. M. Pimentel, M. G. Pereira and Antonio M. Santos have filed in the office of the territorial treasurer a petition for a charter of incorporation for the Irmandade do Divino Espirito Santo de Sao Pedro, a Portuguese religious society.

Charged with having made a serious assault upon a part-German girl under 15 years of age, Salvador Guillen pleaded not guilty before Circuit Judge Ashford today. The case was placed on the calendar, the defendant being returned to prison, as he could not secure bond. The court has appointed George S. Curry as attorney for the defendant.



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SPECIAL SHIPPING MATSONIA IS NOT OVERCROWDED TO COAST

A big crowd packed Pier 15 this morning when the Matson liner Matsonia, while not filled to capacity with passengers, steamed to San Francisco taking a large list of Honoluluans and tourists.

Two hundred cabin and 75 steerage passengers lined the rail as the vessel hauled into the stream at 10 o'clock. A large number of Spaniards and Portuguese who have quit work on the islands left for the Pacific coast where it is said that flattering inducements for employment have been offered by agents.

The Matsonia was filled with sugar. Its cargo for Coast refineries totaled more than 8000 tons.

A dozen automobiles belonging to tourists who have been visiting the islands formed a part of the return cargo.

Because it failed to prove that the girl in the case was under 15 years of age, the prosecution in the matter of Keolu Aiea, indicted by the territorial grand jury, nolle prossed the case and entered a statutory complaint. Keolu pleaded guilty and was fined \$80 and costs. Keolu's victim is said to have been his sister-in-law.

A petition for adjudication in bankruptcy was filed in federal court today by Manuel Freitas Cares, Jr., of Hilo. The petition gives his assets as \$1200 and his liabilities as \$1234.55.

The case of Freeman Sylvester and Rosa Sylvester, his wife, charged with conspiracy, it being alleged that they attempted to lead a young girl into a life of shame, is scheduled to go to trial in federal court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Judge Charles F. Clemens will preside. The defendants are represented by Claudius H. McBride.

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